

Spain

Advising Center Network

The EducationUSA Academic Information Service of the Spanish Fulbright Commission in Madrid informs the general public in Spain on Fulbright grant opportunities and provides free, unbiased and accurate information on study at accredited US institutions. US citizens also receive guidance on study opportunities in Spain. The Service maintains a reference library, a bookstore, a comprehensive advising section on the Commission's website, and offers group and individual advising sessions. The Academic Advising Office of the Institute of North American Studies (IEN) in Barcelona provides the local community with information and counseling on university studies and professional training in the US.

Recent Trends: US Study 3.5%

- ▶ In 2007, enrollments from Spain increased by 3.5% compared to the previous year.
- ▶ Spanish students rely on the internet as their first point of reference when considering studying in the US or applying to the Fulbright programs.
- ▶ Fields of study most inquired: engineering and hard sciences.
- ▶ Common sports for student-athletes: soccer, tennis, and golf.

Resource Links

Spanish Fulbright Commission: www.fulbright.es

EducationUSA at the Institute of North American Studies (IEN): www.ien.es

University Coordination Council: www.mec.es/educa/ccuniv

National Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation: www.aneca.es

Education System Overview

	Secondary Education	Higher Education (Bachelor's Degree)
Language of instruction:	Spanish In Catalonia: Catalan and Spanish	Spanish In Catalonia: Catalan and Spanish
Years of study required:	8 years	3-5 years
Grading system & US equivalent:	10 is the highest grade, equivalent to an A 5 is the lowest grade, equivalent to a C	10 is the highest grade, equivalent to an A 5 is the lowest grade, equivalent to a C
Scholarship for US studies:		Fulbright Program

Upcoming Events 2008-2009

Fulbright EducationUSA Adviser and Commission staff will travel to three to four Andalusian universities and offer information sessions about applying to the Fulbright program, as well as to US universities in general, and liaise with vice-rectors for international affairs, vice-rectors for research and their staff.

Partnering with EducationUSA Spain

US international education experts are welcome to contact the educational advisers in Spain to discuss their involvement in upcoming EducationUSA events and other projects.

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Program Highlights 2007

Focusing on Outreach

With support from the Council for Innovation, Science and Business of the regional government of Andalusia, Fulbright Commission Adviser traveled to Andalusia and carried out a highly successful poster campaign in the fall of 2007, and visited the University of Cadiz in March 2007.



Key EducationUSA Partners

- ▶ Council for Innovation, Science and Business of the regional government of Andalusia
- ▶ University of Cadiz and other universities and educational institutions/organizations throughout Spain

Country Statistics	2006	2007
Number of students in the US:	3,455	3,575
Total number of inquiries:	8,714	7,827

